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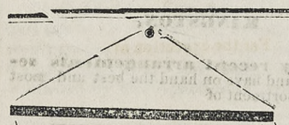

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### SOWING.

Are we sowing seeds of kindness?
They shall blossom bright ere long,
Are we sowing seeds of discord?
They shall bring forth golden grain.
Are we sowing seeds of falsehood?
We shall yet reap bitter pain,
Whatsoe'er our sowing be,
Reaping, we its fruits must see.

We can never be too careful
What the seeds our hands shall sow;
Love from love is sure to ripen,
Hate from hate is sure to grow,
Seeds of good or ill we scatter,
Heedlessly along our way;
But a glad or grevious fruitage
Waits us at the harvest day.
Whatsoe'er our sowing be,
Reaping, we its fruits must see.

### A STORY THAT MAY BE TRUE.

"There is no use in trying any longer," cried Essie Vale on her knees by the fire.

She was a bright, bewildering bit of womankind, this pretty Essie Vale, with her delicate complexion, large blue eyes, and hair of tender gold—a flossy delight, tied back with a ribbon, the color of Heaven's own blue.

But, after all, she isn't my heroine.

For there is Margaret, sitting by the window, the last glimmer of daylight crowning her pale, sweet forehead, and a far-away look in her eyes, as if her thoughts were tangled up with sorrowful memories.

But the glory of her face lay in the revelation that this page must make to you. I think it was for that I first called her my heroine.

"What is the matter, my darling?"

"Don't you see, Margie, just what a goose I've made of myself. Here I have worked over this miserable little stove a half hour, and the fire is not lighted yet."

"Let me try, then," said Margaret.

And she took Essie's place by the stove, in which the fire was soon merrily blazing.

"That's always the way," said Essie disconsolately. "I work and fret over the thing half a day, or half an hour, as the case may be, and at one touch of your little fingers all the trouble melts away."

Margaret made no answer at first; only, gently smoothing down the bright curls, she watched her sister's face as she thought.

Half of the room was in shadow, though a faint light stole it at the western window.

The firelight, coming and going in a strange flickering beauty on Essie's young face, made it bloom like a rose in that plain little room.

"Come and sit down by me, Essie, I've something to tell you," at length said Margaret.

Essie pulled a stool up to her sister's chair, and throwing herself down with childish abandon, lifted her bright face, full of curiosity.

"It is almost a year since papa died, Essie."

Essie looked her wonder.

"And oh, Margaret, we are getting poorer every day. What will become of us?"

"That is what I want to talk to you about," said Margaret, gravely, "I went out this morning and secured a place as saleswoman in Hiram Roberts' store."

"Oh, Margie! and once you were to have been his wife."

"Never mind that, darling. I was long ago glad that my idol had been overthrown before it was too late; and I am very glad to get the place at such a liberal salary."

"But I must do something, Margie. Did you get a place for me, too?"

Margaret shivered as she thought of her young and beautiful sister exposed to daily contact with the class of people she must meet.

"No, pet; you do enough if you stay here, and keep this old room bright. But this is not all," she added, smoothing back Essie's golden curls, "to-day I saw Aunt Rainor in the street, and she wants you to come to her,"

"Live with her? How?" said Essie, a red flush creeping over her fair face.

"Not in any menial capacity, my little sister. She wishes to adopt you for her own."

"Oh, how delightful! I shall have silks, and laces, and jewels, and all that heart can desire."

"Only one proviso she makes," said Margaret, sadly. "I must not expect to come there if I work for my living."

"Oh, but I shall come and see you, and that will do just as well, dear; and I shall share my pocket money with you."

And Essie flew to the broken glass, and began to wind her flossy curls around her finger.

"Then you choose to go, darling? You must remember there will be many temptations to meet even there, if you would keep pure in heart."

Essie said "yes," and gave her sister a tender little kiss; but she was too excited to be quiet long.

What bright pictures she painted that night! How imagination hung the dull room with webs of a thousand varying colors, and she sat a queen, amid the splendors her fancy had invoked.

Only one little week left of the pleasant homelife, and then Margaret Vale would be left alone. She would be the handmaid of Toil, and Essie, bright little queen in a garden of delights; but Margaret would not let sorrow cloud her face, but, instead, talked of their new prospects cheerfully, until Essie crept away to bed, half overcome by sleep.

And just as the blue eyes closed, she said, with a half smile:

"It shall be a pale, rose-colored silk, and white lace over it, and I will wear pearls—"

And then the sleepy eyes closed, and she finished the sentence in her dreams.

But Margaret was on her knees long after that, praying God to shield her little sister from temptation, and to keep her unsullied by the world.

II.

Eight years have fled away. Five of those years Margaret Vale labored for her daily bread, carrying about with her a heavy heart.

And all that time Essie Rainor, as she chose to be called, laughed at the flight of Time, in her aunt's luxurious home.

She had servants to wait on her, and she fared sumptuously every day.

Her fair face lost none of its beauty, and the jewels she wore were not brighter than her own eyes.

For a little time she had come, as she promised, every week to see her sister, until, by her own carelessness, her aunt discovered the fact, and forbade any repetition of the visits.

And Essie had written a tearful note to Margaret, calling her aunt hard-hearted and herself a martyr; but when Margaret had offered to rent other rooms in a pleasanter part of the city, and take her home again, she drew back from the proposal, saying that she owed her adopted mother more than she could ever repay her, and she could not break her heart by leaving her.

Poor, vain, little Essie! She had forgotten how much she owed to Margaret, who had been to her both sister and mother ever since she could remember.

When the five years had passed, Margaret Vale married a noble, kind-hearted man, and found, in her own humble home, full recompense for all she had suffered; and a month later, Essie eloped from her aunt's house with a man who was known to all her friends as a fortune-hunter, and was disowned by her aunt, who missed, soon after, her diamonds, and a pair of ruby bracelets.

It was only a few weeks ago that Essie Ducree came home to die, with her baby. Her husband had deserted her in Paris, and it was only by pawning her dresses, and selling her watch and a diamond ring which he had left her, that she obtained money to bring her back to Margaret.

Her aunt will not speak of her, and the pale young mother glides, like a ghost of her former self, around Margaret's little rooms, every day getting nearer to the unseen world.

I think she appreciates, now, all Margaret's love and faithfulness, and her tired heart is at rest; for the sister who loved her so well has promised to take her baby, who is called Margie, too, and bring it up as her own.

'Tis a sad story, but it may be true.

AN INCONSOLABLE WIDOW.—There was a Dutch woman whose husband, Diedrich Van Prong, kicked the bucket and left her inconsolable. Folks said grief would kill that widow. She had a figure of wood carved that looked like her husband, in order to be constantly reminded of the dear departed. In about half a year she became interested in a young shoemaker, who finally married her. He had visited the widow not more than a fortnight, when the servants told her they were out of kindling wood, and asked what should be done. After a pause the widow replied, in a very quiet way: "Maybe it ish vell enough now to split up old Van Prong, vat ish up sthair."

SUPERINTENDENT FITZGERALD addressed the Industrial Roformers, in San Francisco, one night last week.

THE Sacramento *Bee* says Governor Haight is certain to win the delegation from Sacramento county.

A SAHARA SAND STORM.—I wanted to see one of those awful storms, which are said to be so violent in the Great Desert that men, and sometimes caravans, were buried alive beneath the immense masses of sand. The men were not mistaken. The wind, which had been blowing lightly and in east north-east direction, began to increase gradually, till at last it blew a perfect gale. The sand began to fly, and the storm increased still more. The air soon became murky with sand which flew toward the sea like a thick fog. It was a grand and splendid sight. The light of the day had become quite dim, because the sun's rays could hardly pierce the clouds of sand. It continued blowing for several hours. The wind was hot; my lips became parched and my eyes sore, as, in spite of my thick veil, the sand penetrated everywhere. Now that I had seen a genuine sand-storm I hoped that the wind would moderate. Little hillocks and mounds were formed here and there, and our wells were filled up with the drifting sand. The sand got into my clothes through every opening in them. It filled my hair, my nose, my ears, and even my mouth. It covered everything in our camp, and completely spoiled our food. But we had to eat it as it was, as there was no choice. Towards evening the wind gradually calmed down, and by the time the sun had set below the horizon nature became quiet again. The sand-storm of the desert was over, and I was glad I had seen it.—*Du Chaillu.*

SURE SIGNS.—To lose a pocket-book containing greenbacks is a very unlucky omen.

If a woman cuts her nails every Monday morning before breakfast, it portends luck to her husband.

When a cat prepares to wash her face, it is a certain sign that at least one in the house is to have a licking.

If a one-eyed bull dog flies at a butcher's legs, it denotes with unerring certainty that a misfortune is about to fall on one of his calves.

If you get on horseback on Tuesday, before the sun is up, it is a sign that you are to have your hand in a bridal arrangement.

To stroke a green-eyed cat, with a white spot on the end of her nose, is a firstrate omen—indicating that heavy purrs are coming to you.

If you are in a house and hear a baby crying, it is a sign of marriage—or, if it ain't, it ought to be.

If a red-haired man falls in love with a young girl who doesn't like that color, it is a sure sign he will *dye* before he gets married.

"NEVER MIND THE OLD LADY."—As a war incident, how is this? During the "troubles" a young Confederate miss was passing through one of the hospitals, when it was remarked that a prisoner, a lieutenant, had died that morning.

"O, where is he? Let me see him? Let me kiss him for his mother!" exclaimed the maiden.

The attendant led her into an adjoining ward, when discovering Lieutenant H., of the Fifth Kansas, lying fast asleep on his hospital couch, and thinking to have a little fun he pointed him out to the girl. She sprang forward, and bending over him said:

"O, you dear lieutenant, let me kiss you for your mother."

What was her surprise when the awakened "corpse" ardently returned the salute and exclaimed:

"Never mind the old lady, miss, go it on your own account. I havn't the slightest objection."

TOBACCO.—Here are six reasons why you should not use it:

1. It will injure your health.
2. It will injure your mind.
3. It will waste your property.
4. It is a filthy and offensive habit.
5. It is a poison, creating an immoderate thirst, and may lead to drunkenness.
6. It may ruin your soul forever.

THE Belfast (Mass.) *Journal* says one of the German clothing dealers of that city recently sold a man a pair of boots. A few days afterwards the man returned with them, and said that he went out into the barn-yard to work, when it was a little wet, and the soles came off. "Mine Got, mine friend, you didn't ought to walk around in dem. Dey ish cavalry boots, made to ride mit!"

BRIGHT SUNDAYS.—Let it rain every other day in the week, so that it be pleasant on Sunday. Then let the sky be blue, and the sea. Then let the birds sing, and the little children. Then let the green fields be full of blossoms, and let no ascetic say it is wicked to pluck them. Then let the sunlight into your houses, place flowers on your table, have an extra sweet morsel for little mouths; and a pleasant word for everybody. I had almost said do anything but make the day one of gloom. Do anything that a man or woman may do, and look the pure stars in the face, but don't groan; don't set back the chairs against the wall; don't bring out dry theological books, for young folks to read, written by library men, who never so much as peeped into the windows of a warm human heart. Don't fold your hands over your Sunday suit and look the ceiling out of countenance. Don't bribe your children to read six chapters in the Bible; don't frown if they smile; don't let your young people long for the going down of the Sabbath sun, counting the tardy minutes, like a restless prisoner, waiting his release. Oh, anything but that; as you love truth above hypocrisy; as you love honor and obedience beyond secret license; as you dread the shadow of moral death on those bright young faces, which I am sure you love.—*Fanny Fern.*

THE LOWEST TYPE OF HUMANITY.—On the Island of Borneo there has been found a certain race of wild creatures, of which kindred varieties have been discovered in the Philippine Islands, in Terra del Fuego and in South America. They walked, usually, almost erect on two legs, and in that attitude measure about four feet in height. They are dark, wrinkled and hairy. They construct no habitations, form no families, scarcely associate together, sleep in caves or trees, feed on snakes and vermin, on ants, eggs, and on each other. They cannot be tamed or forced to any labor, and are hunted and shot among the trees like the great gorilla, of which they are a stunted copy. When captured alive, one finds with surprise that their uncouth jabbering sounds like articulate language. They turn up a human face to gaze at their captors, and females show instincts of modesty; and in fine, these wretched beings are men.—*Atlantic Monthly*

WE have heretofore noticed a report that a Prussian officer of rank has been charged with appropriating the spoons of a French family with whom he was quartered. A rumor reaches us from Washington, for which we are unable to vouch, that the Hon. Benjamin F. Butler has been applied to by ocean telegraph to act as the Prussian officer's counsel before the court martial about to be held for his trial, and that he will leave at an early date for that purpose. We congratulate the Prussian officer on the wisdom displayed in this selection.

A CORRESPONDENT asks us what we think of late plowing. Plowing should not be continued later than ten or eleven o'clock at night. It gets the horses in the habit of staying out late, and unduly exposes the plow. We have known plows to acquire spring halt and inflammatory rheumatism from late plowing. Don't do it!

A MILD TEMPER.—A St. Louis woman lately remedied her prejudices against a servant girl by pouring a teakettle of boiling water down the back of the aforesaid domestic; then engraved the map of China on her husband's bald head with a pair of tongs.

THE Czar of Russia has just issued a decree making conscription in the Empire universal. Hitherto the nobility have been exempt, the burden of service having fallen upon the peasantry and trading classes. This is an important measure toward improving the Russian army.

THE Bavarian soldiers are supplied with superior arms. They have the Werder breech-loading rifle, which the Prussians consider superior to the needle-gun, and a mitrailleuse, which is more effective than the French gun of that name.

WINE dealers say that the vintage of 1870 was one of the best, both as to quantity and quality, ever realized in California. It is estimated that from six to ten millions of gallons of wine and 150,000 gallons of brandy were produced.

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[COMMUNICATED]

CENTERVILLE, Feb. 20, 1871.

ED. EXPOSITOR:—By your permission I desire to insert in the columns of your valuable paper a few items of interest to the public which I have gathered during my sojourn at this place.

I have been perambulating for the past few days through the rich and fertile lands bordering on the grand and beautiful River of Kings, and everything appears to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. The once little town of Centerville had improved and grown so rapidly since I was last here that I scarcely knew where I was when I first drove into town, and I think I can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that in a very short time Centerville will compare favorably with any inland town in this State. There has been, since my visit to this place last Fall, two large and magnificent buildings erected, one by Dr. S. R. Cockrill, one by J. D. Silverman & Co., and both buildings are chock full of goods. These gentlemen have invested largely in merchandise, and each of them appear to be doing a large amount of business, and they sell their goods very reasonable, much cheaper than I expected this far from the city. Billy Caldwell, our pleasant, and affable landlord, makes everything comfortable and agreeable about his place and it is quite a treat to the cosmopolite to find a host like Billy during his sojourn in a little burg like this. There is also a splendid and magnificent saloon kept here by Mr. L. Farrar, a very pleasant and accommodating gentleman; his bar is neatly arranged in a superior style, showing great taste in the proprietor. The weary traveler can always find at this saloon the very best quality of wines and liquors, and in fact this saloon is a notch or two ahead of any outside of San Francisco. Doctors Graves and Grover have each erected new and beautiful offices, wherein they prepare and deal out their delicious medicines when it is required to relieve disease. They both appear to be in fine spirits, notwithstanding the extraordinary good health among the people in this vicinity. I also noticed that Messrs. Hutchinson & Campbell are doing a smashing business in the blacksmithing line. These gentlemen are superior workmen and deserve the patronage of the people in this vicinity. There is a wagon-maker's shop connected with their blacksmith shop, superintended by Mr. Ayers. There is also a shoe and bootmaker's shop in town, and also an extensive butcher shop. There is also a splendid male and female Institute here, superintended by Mr. Higby, who teaches the young idea how to shoot. When I passed through this place last Fall the people generally were in high spirits, anticipating the great and wonderful works to be performed by the Kings River and San Joaquin Valley Canal Company in the construction of a large and tremendous canal out of Kings river along a route across the plains in the vicinity of this place, carrying a sufficient quantity of water to meet all demands for manufacturing and irrigating purposes, and in consequence thereof the farmers sowed and planted quite extensive crops, expecting at harvest time to store their barns full and have a surplus for the poor and needy; but time passed along as swiftly as the sands run in the hour glass, and alas! to the utter astonishment of those innocent farmers it was discovered that their brightly anticipated canal was only an imaginative and vain delusion, and that the probability was that they would not have any canal this season unless the people voted a subsidy to this famous Company. And thus it is. Such is fate. Hope always dresses out events in a gaudy attire which fades and blackens when the wheels of time brings us to the consummation; all nature seemed to be robed in the deepest sable, and the poor farmers have learned by sad experience that air castles are easily erected and can soon be demolished. This great Company could make it appear upon paper that the pure, unadulterated ice-water, drawn from the beautiful snow-capped peaks of the Sierra Nevada mountains, was flowing gently along the canal over the plains near Kings river, and in passing over the little cobble stones in its ripples make music that sounds delightful to the ear, but alas! what do you behold now? The plowboy, as he passes by the grave of this once great Company, whistles a requiem to the reposing ashes of their greatness. Mr. M. J. Church, a man who is said to be possessed of extraordinary energy and enterprise, a man who can never sit down contented while his fellow creatures around him are in want, he, discovering the fallacy of this great Kings river and San Joaquin Valley Canal Company, immediately went to work devising ways and means to speedily put water on those Kings river plains to meet the demands of the farmers this season, and he, in connection with others, immediately proceeded to Millerton and there filed certificates of incorporation in accordance with the laws of this State, and at once commenced operations, and at the present time has a beautiful stream of water flowing over those Kings river plains a distance of some ten or twelve miles, in a sufficient quantity to meet all necessary demands this season. Messrs. Church & Co, propose to straighten, deepen, and otherwise improve the natural channel of Kings river and its branches or forks from the pine forest about the headwaters of said river, to a point at or near the head of the Centreville Canal and Irrigation Company's canal, and to construct a canal out of Kings river, 100 feet wide and 6 feet deep, along such route as may be deemed practicable after a careful survey has been made by a competent engineer, across portions of Fresno county, in a westerly direction, to a point at or near Watson's Ferry, on the Fresno Slough, in the said County of Fresno, with such branches diverging from the main canal as shall be deemed necessary for manufacturing and irrigating purposes. Said canal is also to be used for floating logs, lumber, wood and freight of every description. If the people in this vicinity had a few more energetic and enterprising men, similar to Mr. Church, you would see, in the months of August and September in each succeeding year, these once parched, desolate and lonely plains all clad with verdure and adorned with garniture, and the syren song sang by the rippling waters of the canal would light up the bosom of the pedestrian with joy.

It appears from all that I can learn hereabouts that a Mr. Lowe, the Superintendent of the Kings River and San Joaquin Valley Canal Company, has been sleeping on his legal rights and has overslept himself, and is completely superseded by Messrs. Church & Co. I will let you hear from me again. No more at present.

EGO AMO.

### MORE CHINAMEN.

Congress has agreed to double the subsidy to the China mail steamers, and they are to make double the number of trips. This means that our Radical Congress are bidding for more Chinamen. The New England manufacturers and capitalists are not getting rich fast enough, notwithstanding every impost duty and Federal tax that is levied is in their favor, so their faithful slaves, and subborned tools, the Radical Congress, must offer an additional inducements to bring the degraded Asiatics to our shores, thus forcing the white laboring to a greater competition than ever before, thus enabling the money lords to gain wealth more rapidly.

The number already in our midst interferes seriously with the laboring men and forces them to accept wages which hardly supports them decently. How much greater must their presence be felt, when the gates are opened wider and the mighty flood permitted to flow in upon our people unrestrained. The contest is an unequal one; civilized men, who are accustomed to the comforts and conveniences of life, and who pay exorbitant taxes upon everything they eat and wear, in addition to those they pay for State and county purposes, cannot compete with a race of men who require scarcely any clothing, and who can live in a hog pen as comfortably as a white man could dwell in a palace. And this flood will not be stayed until the Radicals are ousted from power or the laboring men arise in their might and force them back to their native land.

THE PACIFIC COAST BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—We are indebted to Mr. Charles G. Langley for a copy of the above valuable work. A brief reference to the contents of the present volume will show the extent and the varied character of the information therein contained. The first part of the work contains the organization of the different departments of the Federal Government at Washington and on the Pacific Coast, and the officers thereof—including accurate lists of the Post Offices and Postmasters—with a variety of useful data of a general character: the organization of the different States and Territories on the Pacific Coast, and the officers attached thereto, with appropriate references to the various departments of each; and a carefully prepared exhibit of each of the States and Territories included in the plan of the work. The returns of the Tenth Federal Census for 1870, of the Pacific Coast, so far as they have been made public, will be found in this work. Part Second embraces a gazateer of the counties, cities and towns, of the Pacific Coast, the local officers governing the same, with the address of each merchant, manufacturer and professional residing therein. Four hundred and fifty counties, cities and towns in this part of the work are each prefaced by an accurate description of its resources and prospective advantages. It is just the book for every business man to have. Mr. Otto Froelich has been appointed agent at Millerton for the sale of the book.

ARTHUR SHEARER, editor of the Tulare *Times*, died in Visalia, February 13th, aged 65 years. Deceased has been connected with the press of California for the past fifteen years, was a Pioneer of 1849, stood high in the Masonic and Odd Fellows orders, and leaves a host of friends who deplore his death.

YOUNG GRANT has been expelled from West Point for a variety of rascalities, among wkich is said to be that of lying. If the President's own son can't cultivate at West Point the qualities necessary to secure an appointment under the present Administration, the institution had better be abolished.

SAN DIEGO expects to be made a port of entry. The *Reporter* says when it achieves that dignity, and gets the Southern Pacific Railroad, it will most likely attempt to secede from California and set up as the State of San Diego.

WE return thanks to the Hon. S. B. Axtell for sundry public documents.

THE election in New Hampshire takes place on the 9th of March.

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CO. OF FRESNO, Board of Supervisors, Feb. Term, 1871.

MILLERTON, Friday, Feb. 10, 1871.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, full Board. The following bills were allowed: L. M. Mathews, 19 cords of wood for county use, General Fund, $132; S. B. Alison, services as Dist. Att'y and 6 months office rent, Gen'l Fund, $86; H. Dixon, cash expended for county, Gen'l Fund, $26 23; J. N. Walker, services as Sheriff and making Delinquent Tax List for 1870, Gen'l Fund, $649 50; J. B. Jack and J. B. Horn, hire of selves and wagon, bringing sick to Co. Hospital, Indigent Sick Fund, $10; M. B. Lewis, 16 days services as surveyor and viewer public road, Road Fund, $103; Jeff. Dunlap, 4 days services as viewer public road, Road Fund, $12; A. Bounds, 2 days services as viewer public road, Road Fund, $6; S. H. Lewis, 9 days services as chainbearer, Road Fund, $18; W. M. Lewis, 9 days services as chainbearer, Road Fund, $18; M. Wanez, 9 days services as axman, Road Fund, $13; Geo. Green, 36 days services as Road Master, $144; A. Bounds, 26 days services as Road Master, Road Fund, $104; E. S. Keith, 13 days services as Road Master, Road Fund, $52; W. J. Lawrenson, 22 days services as Road Master, Road Fund, $88; J. C. Walker, 6 days services as surveyor and viewer public road, road fund, $30; Justin Esrey, 2 days services as viewer public road, road fund, $6; L. Lowery, 1 days services as viewer public road, road fund, $3; P. C. Phillips, 1 days services making survey of public road, road fund, $2; M. Alexander, 1 days services as chainbearer, road fund, $2 00; G. S. Fulhgham, 1 days services as chainbearer, road fund, $2; Wm. Stephenson, 15 days services as Road Master, road fund, $60; H. Dixon, services as County Clerk and Clerk of Board of Supervisors to Feb. 1st, 1871, gen'l fund, $170 25; H. Dixon, percentage as Auditor on taxes of 1870 to 1st Feb., 1871, and making half-yearly report, $853 76. The following is a list of the Jurors who served during the January term of the District Court, 1871; bills payable out of the General Fund: W. H. Crooks, $14 50; C. M. Bennett, $9 75; J. H. Shore, $26 50; J. Becker, $17 25; Jonathan Rea, $15 50; J. G. Collins, $15 00; C. F. Walker, $14; A. J. Doss, $15 75; J. B. Johnson, $14 60, R. T. Burford, $16 50; Jas. McCardle, $12 25; W. R. Hill, $12 25; Wm. Ingram., $26 50; J. F. Phillips, $26 50; W. E. Williams, $16 25; J. B. Sweem, $15 50; T. T. Strombeck, $15 00; Joseph O'Neal, $16 50; Joshua Hern, $10 75; W. E. Bolling, $24 00; Thos. Winkleman, $20 75; Jonathan Lewis, $13 75; A. A. Bevins, $13 75; L. Leach, medical services to Indigents, and cash expended for county, Indigent Sick Fund, $300 47.

It appearing from his affidavit that S. B. Alison is the owner of warrants on the General Fund, Nos. 212 and 213, issued in 1870, and that they are his property, are lost and unpaid, it is ordered that the Auditor issue duplicates and deliver the same to said Alison.

It is ordered that the Auditor draw his warrant on the General Fund for the sum of $5 00 in favor of W. T. Rumble for making copy of Jury List for 1871-2.

It is ordered that the Board adjourn until 8 o'clock A. M., the 11th inst.

Attest; JOHN BARTON, Chm.
HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

MILLERTON, Saturday, Feb. 11, '71.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, full Board.

The Auditor's half-yearly report being examined, it is ordered approved and filed, and the redeemed warrants returned therewith amounting to the sum of $20,248 55, principal and interest, were examined and burned by the chairman in the presence of the Board, and the Board thereupon proceeded to inspect the funds in the Treasury and found therein the following amounts agreeing with the Auditor's report to wit:

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| General Fund | $ 1,343 88 |
| State Fund | 1,644 85 |
| Road Fund | 2,336 06 |
| School Fund | 9,319 88 |
| Indigent Sick Fund | 1,164 49 |
| Redemption Fund | 1,346 86 |
| Academic Fund | 245 00 |
| Swamp Land Fund | 44,782 16 |
| Acc't Regst'r State Land office | 1 60 |
| Total | $62,184 68 |

It is ordered that the Treasurer transfer the sum of $12,000 from the General to the Swamp Land Fund, and that the Auditor charge and credit the said Funds accordingly.

The following bills were then audited and ordered paid out of the General Fund to wit:

H. C. Daulton, 40 miles 3 terms and 13 days service as Supervisor, $102 00; Jno. Barton, 64 miles 3 terms and 13 days services as Supervisor, $116 00; M. Donahoo, 19 miles 3 terms and 13 days services as Supervisor, $100 80; and W. W. Hill cash paid for abstract of all moneys paid the State for swamp lands in this county, Swamp Land Fund, $25.

It is ordered that the Auditor draw his warrant for $100 each month on the Gen'l Fund in favor of J. N. Walker, Sheriff, for Jailor's fees, during his term of office.

It is ordered that the Board adjourn *sine die*.

Attest: JOHN BARTON, Chm.
HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

Certified to be a correct copy of the minutes of said Board. Attest:
[L. S.] HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

### NEWS ITEMS.

During the month of January there was five deaths in the town of Santa Clara.

In Amador Valley a large area of land has been broken for the first time for tillage.

The citizens of Vallejo are in a quandary whether they shall be called Vallejoites or Vallejans.

Farmers are now in a contented frame of mind, for the prosperity of the crops is an assured matter.

There is a tract of 200 acres near Marysville sowed with the castor bean, that will yield 125 tons.

William Turney's residence at Gold Hill was entered by thieves on Monday evening, and $40 in coin taken.

A young lady at Genoa (Nev.), has sued a prominent lawyer there for $5,000 for breach of promise.

A dog at Carter's station, on the Esmeralda road, killed a lynx weighing fifty pounds on Sunday last.


## SHERIFF'S SALE!

BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT and decree of foreclosure and order of sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Fresno, in the action of Jas. R. Jones against Chas P. Converse, duly attested on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1871, I am commanded to sell:

All and singular the land and improvements described as follows, to-wit: All that piece, parcel, or tract of land lying and situate in the county of Fresno, in the State of California, known as Converse's ranch, and containing about seven hundred and fifty acres, particularly described as: Commencing at or near Converse's Ferry, on the South side or left bank of the San Joaquin river, thence extending down said river a distance of about two and a quarter miles, and occupying the level or bottom lands, lying between the high bluff, and the south bank of the aforesaid river, the same being of an average width of 150 or 200 rods, together with the fencing with which it is enclosed, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY of MARCH, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock M, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Millerton, county of Fresno, and State of California, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described lands and improvements.

J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.

February 20th, 1871.—22-3t.

## NOTICE.

THE Horse Rodeos Will Commence on the 1st day of March, at Buchanan Hollow, on the Chowchilla.

JAS. CUNNINGHAM,
C. FELTON,
A. WITTHOUSE,
GEO. APPERBY,
B. F. WOOD
R. W. APPLING.
ALKANAH BOUNDS.

## I. O. O. F.

FRESNO LODGE No. 186, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in the County Court Room. Visiting brothers in good standing are invited to attend.

F. FRIEDMAN, N. G.

F. DUSY, Secretary.

## I. O. G. T.

MILLERTON LODGE NO. 409, Independent Order of Good Templars meets in the County Court Room every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

M. DONAHOO, W. C. T.

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## ESTATE OF J. T. MOORE, DEC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons holding claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of C. G. Sayle, in the town of Millerton, Fresno county, Cal.

JAMES A. MOORE.

February 2d, 1871.—4w

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WOODSON JOURDAN—Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons holding claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to me at my residence on Upper King's river, near Centerville, Fresno county, Cal.

ISADORE CISSELL, Administrator.

February 8, 1871.—1m

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY!

### GRAND BALL!

A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN at Centerville, Fresno county, in honor of the Birthday of GEORGE WASHINGTON, on

**Wednesday Evening, February 22d.**

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A. FRIEDMAN.

Witt's Ranch, January 30th, 1870.—1m

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all warrants now outstanding against the various funds of Fresno county are now due and payable, on presentation to the Treasurer, at his Office, in the town of Millerton.

W. W. HILL, County Treasurer.

Millerton, January 28, 1871.

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### RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

## TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE FRESNO CANAL.—A portion of the above named irrigating canal has, we are pleased to say, been completed and thrown open to public use. A few brief remarks in regard to this great project at this time will not be inappropriate. For many years a work of this character has been a subject of general discussion throughout the county, and for the past two years Mr. M. J. Church, of this county has been industriously engaged in trying to enlist the large land-holders in Fresno in a scheme to open a large canal from the head-waters of King's river across the plains to Fresno slough. Failing in this he determined to push the work ahead alone, and on Saturday before last he had the pleasure of turning a head of water into the first section, which empties into Fancha creek. The proposed length of the main canal is 54 miles, starting from a point three-fourths of a mile above Sweem's Mill, on King's river, and running to a point, on Fresno slough, in the vicinty of Watson's Ferry. The section completed is thirteen miles in length and is of a capacity sufficient to fill the natural channel of Fancha creek; equal to about 650 feet of water on a grade of five feet to the mile. Three miles from the starting point on King's river a branch ditch, with a capacity of about one hundred feet, on same grade, puts out, and a considerable body of water is now running on this route. The main branch of this canal leaves it at a point north of the town of Centerville, and runs in a southwesterly direction through a natural channel known as "Rip slough," to near the "Lone tree," and from thence to "Well's slough" and thence through to a point on Fresno slough and swamp yet to be determined making a total distance of 40 miles. On this route a very considerable portion is a natural channel of great capacity into which water has been turned from the main canal and is now running several miles out. The tract of country proposed to be irrigated by this ditch is situated between King's river on the south and southwest, the San Joaquin river on the north, Fresno slough and swamp on the west, and the foothills or the mountains on the east. Of the tract of country mentioned about 110,000 acres of land is open to homestead and pre-emption, known as first class plain land; 150,000 acres of railroad first-class plain land, alternate sections of which is open to settlement under the laws governing that class, and about 140,000 acres owned by private individuals and companies. These figures are low, and none but the best valley or plain land is included, and of that class, only those that are advantageously situated and adapted to irrigation from the canal or its branches. Of the land open to pre-emption and homestead a very large portion is as good as any that has been occupied, and the large tracts owned by private individuals and companies is for sale at low prices in quantities to suit. The party constructing the Fresno Canal, Mr. M. J. Church, intends building other branches from the main canal as necessity demands them, and parties purchasing water for irrigation will be only to the expense of building small ditches to carry water on their land. We have given as much data as we have been able to obtain in regard to this important work, but we have had to depend upon others for it, and so may have made some errors, but in main we think the information is correct. The now almost unproductive plains of Fresno county will be changed, when this great canal is completed, into blooming gardens, and instead of living on the sickly river bottoms, people can dwell on the healthy plains and raise as abundant crops.

THAT RAILROAD MORTGAGE.—A statement appeared in our columns last week in regard to a mortgage on the Southern Pacific Railroad filed in the Recorder's office at this place, in which a couple of very gross and inexcusable errors occurred. The mortgage was filed at the request of Mr. Daniel Yost, private Secretary to Charles Crocker, on Friday the 10th inst. The amount of the mortgage is $28,000,000, and the mortgagees P. C. Calhoun and D. O. Mills. This looks as though the Southern Pacific Railroad Company meant business. And we venture the opinion that when work is once commenced it will not be suspended until the gigantic work is pushed to a final completion.

LIVERY STABLE.—We are pleased to be able to announce that Mr. Michael Donahoo, our worthy Supervisor will open a livery stable in this place. He has leased the old McCray stable, and proposes fixing it up, and getting up some nice buggies and carriages. We know that this announcement will please all the young men in this vicinity, for they have long been wishing for something of the kind.

GOOD OPENING.—There is an excellent opening in this town for some enterprising and industrious man who understands saddle and harness making. At present there is not a single institution of the kind in the county, and many thousands of dollars are sent away annually, to purchase saddles and harness, which would be spent at home if the required articles could be had.

CENTERVILLE DEBATING SOCIETY.—We learn that this institution is in a flourishing condition, and is a great source of amusement and instruction to the residents of that section. The society meets on Friday evenings and has for its officers, Mr. M. J. Church, President, and Mr. Barton, Secretary, and has about fifteen active members.

CHAMPAGNE. — Payne, Theodore J., sent us up a sample of his best Hiedsick, on Monday night, which was duly opened and sampled, and pronounced "bully" by our devil who is a judge of "sich like."

THE disguised drams, falsely calle medicines, sold in bar-rooms as "tonics" and "stomachics," have nothing in common with Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters. That famous invigorant does not owe its stimulating qualities to fiery and adulterated Alcohol, but to medicinal roots and herbs never heretofore combined. The effect of the Bitters in cases of constitutional debility, chronic indigestion, liver complaint, and all diseases tending to consumption, is so marvelous that except to those who have felt or witnessed it, the result seems incredible.

MORE RAIN.—On last Wednesday night and again on Sunday night, this vicinity was favored with copious showers of rain. In this immediate locality the rains thus far have been ample, but the residents of the plains have not been so abundantly blessed—the rain-fall in portions of this county having been fully one-half less than here.

IT commenced raining about mid-night on Monday, in this section, and continued steadily throughout the night, and at intervals through the day yesterday. At the time of our going to press the indications were favorable for its continuing. In the afternoon, yesterday, a heavy thunder shower prevailed.

AT a meeting of the Millerton Ferry Company, held on Monday last, Mr. T. J. Payne was elected President, and Mr. Otto Froelich, Treasurer.

PLEASANT PARTY.—A pleasant party took place at Henry's Hotel, in this town, on last Friday evening.

THE Rev. J. H. Neal preaches in the Court House in this place on next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

### CLIPPINGS.

A female miner is meandering the hills in the vicinity of Downieville, with pick and pan, in quest of gold.

The neighborhood of San Fernando Mission is said to be perfectly floooded from heavy rains.

The treasure remittances to New York per rail last week aggregated $236,075.

A mother eloped from Portland, Oregon, a few days ago, leaving four children to the tender cares of a merciless world.

Franklin J. Hall is now confined in the County Jail of Santa Clara, on a charge of incest committed with his own daughter in Merced county

Saturday last was the date appointed for the destruction of the world. For some cause unknown the matter was deferred.

Dr. Gelcich, of Los Ang les, has a rifle ball made of pure silver, rounded by hammering (not moulded), which was extracted by him from the body of a man wounded by the Apaches in Arizona.


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## A STERLING OLD POEM.

Who shall judge man from his manners?
Who shall know him by his dress?
Paupers may befit for princes,
Princes fit for something less.
Crumpled shirt and dirty jacket
May beclothe the golden ore,
Or the deepest thoughts and feelings—
Satin vests can do no more.
There are streams of crystal nectar
Ever swelling out of stone;
There are purple buds and golden,
Hidden, crushed and overthrown.
God, who counts by souls not dresses,
Loves and prospers you and me,
While he values thrones the highest
But as pebbles in the sea.

Man, upraised above his fellows,
Oft forgets his fellows then;
Masters—rulers—lords, remember
That your meanest hinds are men!
Men by labor, men by feeling,
Men by thoughts, and men by fame,
Claiming equal rights to sunshine,
In a man's ennobling name.
There are foam-embroidered oceans,
There are little wood-clad rills.
There are feeble inch-high saplings,
There are cedars on the hills;
God, who counts by souls, not stations,
Loves and prospers you and me;
For to him all vain distinctions
Are as pebbles in the sea.

Toiling hands alone are builders
Of a nation's wealth or fame;
Titled laziness is pensioned,
Fed and fattened on the same;
By the sweat of others' forheads,
Living only to rejoice,
While the poor man's outraged freedom
Vainly lifted up its voice.
Truth and justice are eternal,
Born with loveliness and light;
Secret wrongs shall never prosper
While there is a sunny right;
God, whose world heard voice is singing,
Boundless love to you and me,
Thinks oppression with its titles,
But as pebbles in the sea.

## HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

COMPARATIVE VALUE OF HAY, CORN, AND ROOTS.—An acre of ground retained expressly for hay yields on an average not more than one and a half tons of vegetable food; an equal space planted with cabbage, carrots or rutabagoes, will yield from ten to twenty tons, say fifteen tons, which is by no means a high average, and has often been attained without any extraordinary cultivation. It has been ascertained, by careful experiment, that the work horses consume hay at the rate of two hundred pounds per week. By a repitition of the same experiment, it was found that unworked horses consume at the rate of four and a quarter tons per annum. The produce, therefore, of nearly six acres of land is necessary to support a working horse for one year; but half an acre of carrots, at six hundred bushels per acre, with the addition of chopped straw while the season for feeding them lasts, will do as well, if not better.

These things do not admit of doubt for they have been the subject of exact trials as some of our agricultural friends can testify.

It has also been proven that the amount of one bushel of corn, together with fodder upon which it grew, will keep a horse in good working order for a week. An acre planted with corn, and yielding sixty bushels, will be able to keep a good-sized horse in working order for one year.

Let the farmer, then, consider whether it is better to maintain a horse on the produce of half an acre of corn; or, on the other hand, upon the hay or grain from six acres of land, for it will require six acress of good land to produce the necessary hay and grain as above. The same reasoning might be made use of in the feeding of cattle and sheep.—*Stock Journal.*

ORCHARDS AND POULTRY.—An experienced orchardist says:

"The public has yet to learn the full advantage of keeping poultry. Few seem to appreciate what they may do among trees in an orchard of a quarter of an acre, where they may be kept by a picket fence four or five feet high, putting in about one hundred and twenty-five fowls, and observe the result. He will avoid the annoyance in the garden, of which so many complain, while they will work among the trees, doing just what is needed, keeping the ground well cultivated and destroying everything that can injure the fruit trees in the shape of bugs, worms or other insects, lay a large number of eggs, which are a cash article, to say nothing of the chickens, which will pay for raising at the present time.

HARD GINGERBREAD.—Rub half a pound of butter into one pound of flour, then rub in half a pound of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of ginger, and a teaspoonful of rose water; work it well; roll out and bake in flat pans in a moderate oven. It will take about half an hour to bake. This gingerbread will keep good some time.

TEXAS AND ITS ATTRACTIONS.—A Yankee, writing from Texas to the Springfield, Massachusits *Republican* thus speaks of the extent and capacity of the State of Texas: When we remember that Texas has territory enough to make one hundred and eighty such States as Rhode Island, thirty like Massachusetts, or six New York States, with a climate—except in a few locations in the low lands—as delightful and healthy as any State in the Union, with tillage and grazing plains not excelled, with timber-lands and water-powers, cotton fields and sugar plantations, wheat and corn counties—why, then, the greatly increased population since the war, and the constant tide flowing in daily from the Western and Southern States, evidencing its worth to the farmer, cotton and sugar planter as well as to the capitalist, is no longer matter for wonder.

## What some Eastern Papers say of California.

An enterprising person imported some three thousand Chesapeake oysters last spring and placed them on an oyster bed near the mouth of the harbor of San Francisco. California aboriginal oysters are very small and bad, and it was desirable, if possible, to procure a better article. Immediately upon being placed in the water they commenced to grow, and have attained such dimensions that the entrance to the harbor is closed most effectually—two bad wrecks having already taken place. Blossom Rock Von Schmidt, a well known civil engineer, has contracted to remove the obstacle to navigation.

The California Fairs are unique of their kind. At one in Tuolumne, several bottles of strained honey were put on exhibition, when a chap put a bottle of castor oil with the rest. Several old ladies sampled it with the same result. The opinion of all who tried it was, that the bee who laid it was a fraud.

Strawberries grow in California all the year round. The strawberries attain an unusual size; it is not uncommon for an ordinary family to subsist on one for a week. It must not be supposed that all the varieties are of this size; some are much smaller, and it is not unfrequent for a healthy man to finish one at a meal.

California last year produced 740 gallons of wine to the acre; this year the yield will be much greater, as the grapes thrown away during the summer have all sprouted into bearing vines. In California the people always wash themselves in wine—that is those of them who do wash.

In California the late census shows that there is one woman to every 674 men. This accounts for the great number of men who perish there every day by the pistol. It is common for California young ladies to wear numerical necklaces indicating the number of her admirers who have been buried from these causes.

A Sonoma, California, beet covers a whole block. One of its leaves made a tent for an emigrant family, and lasted them all the fall, and the Chicago speculator, who built the Beet Sugar Factory alongside it, has undersold the market twice, and isn't out of raw material yet.

It is a singular fact that all native born Californians (that is the offspring of the pioneers), who have reached maturity are over seven feet in height. This has never been accounted for. It is generally ascribed to the climate.

San Francisco has 743 billiard rooms, all doing a good business. One of the bars cost $200,000, and is inlaid with gold and moss agates.

A California newspaper reporter recently engaged in a million dollar enterprise—the Mercantile Library Lottery.

The prettiest woman in San Francisco is married to a Chinaman.

A GENTLEMAN of San Francisco has published a pamphlet on the financial policy of the present Federal Administration, which very forcibly points out the folly of grinding the industry of the nation to the earth by taxes, for the sake of paying off, in advance of its maturity, a small portion of our bonded debt, under the dulusion that this will enable us to fund the remainder at a low rate of interest. He remarks that this policy resembles that of a merchant who should sell his stock of goods at ruinously low prices, in order to get means to discount his notes long before they were due, and thus improve his credit. If his manner of proceeding were kept secret, he might for a time impose on the public; but as soon as it became known, his appearance of abundant pecuniary means would be seen to be deceptive. So, as long as this country has to strain and exhaust itself to reduce its debt, and all the world knows it, it effects nothing toward lowering the rate of interest. We are using up our invested capital, at the same time that we are diminishing our capacity of production, and the security we have to offer is daily becoming worse and worse. Let moneylenders see, on the contrary, that we are thriving prosperous, and that our annual production exceeds our consumption, and they will relax their purse strings at once.

TICKLING IN CHURCH.—A young man of the name of Joseph recently tickled a young lady in church, on North Bars Island, in Ohio. The lady squealed, and the preacher bared his arm and sailed into the worshippers powerful. He said women and men shoul never more sit together under the droppings of his sanctuary. But, even with the possibility of being tickled before their eyes, the ladies refused to be separated, and on the very next evening all sat together. The preacher was indignat, and brought the male portion of his congrgation before a Justice of the Peace. A jury was demanded, and no juror should be a member of the Church. Three days the trial lasted, but at last the oppressed went free, and now in church they tickle each other as of yore, to keep awake, in an amusing manner.

KEEP your own secrets. Youth will blab, and it is quite certain that "age will tell."

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## MISCELLANY.

Ladies, it is true, frequently lace their wastes somewhat tight, but gentlemen often get their entire bodies tight without lacing.

A colored lady boasting of the progress made by her son in his mathematical studies, said: "He is in his mortification table!"

An Eastern paper styles Beecher's late sermon in opposition to endless punishment, "The Excelsior Fire Extinguisher."

A paper has an article headed with the conundrum, "Why do wives fade?" Our devil thinks it is because they won't wash.

A Dubuque wife can't hear any one shout "rats" without going into convulsions. Whenever her husband wants a quiet evening he yells the word in her ear.

Col. James Fisk, Jr., was asked to subscribe toward the erection of a fence around a grave yard in Vermont. "No," said he, "what's the use? Those inside can't get out, and I guess nobody outside wants to get in!"

An honest old darkey down South says: "Dey tole us dar wus pervisions in de Constitution for us culled folks, but dat's a lie; dem pervisions didn't cum. Dis nigger ain,t seen de fust mou'ful!"

"Never," says a henpecked husband, "marry a woman worth more than thou art. When I married my wife I was worth fifty cents, and she was worth sixty-two cents; and when any difference has occurred between us she would throw up the odd shilling."

"Bachelors,', says Josh Billings, "are always a braggin ov their freedom! Freedom to darn their own stockings and to poultice their own shins! I had rather be a widower once in two years, reglar, than to be a gruntin' old hair-dyed bachelor ninety days."

In Iowa, a merchant sent a dunning letter to a man who replied by return mail: "You say you are holding my note yet. That is all right—perfectly right. Just keep holding on to it, and if you find your hands slipping, spit on them and try it again. Yours affectionately."

A man in Fort Wayne, Indiana, lost his wife, and had a stone erected over her grave. He married a second wife, and when she died he had the grave stone split and then it served for the two departed. He proposed to the third and the lady quaintly remarked: "I do not believe the stone will split again."

The following song was sung the other night in a room at the Kenard House, Cleavland, by an officer of the German Legion of the Army of the Cumberland:

'Mary's cot von little scheepe;
He's fleece is vite as wool,
And every vhere vich Mary's pin.
Dat tam little scheepe he's pin com to,
All der time any more at all.

A laughable thing took place at a revival meeting somewhere in Mississippi, not long since. The minister noticed a seedy-looking man in one of the seats looking as though he needed religion or a square meal. So he stepped up to him and asked him if he were a Christian. "No sir," said he, "I am editor of a Republican paper at this place." "Then in the name of God, let us pray!" replied the devoted minister.


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| Fine Coat | 2 | 38 | 15 | 35 |
| Silk Vest | 1 | 14 | 7 | 19 |
| Cloth Trowsers | 0 | 51 | 5 | 10 |
| Silk Dress | 1 | 13 | 2 | 27 |
| Merino Dress | 1 | 4 | 8 | 27 |
| Calico Dress | 0 | 57 | 6 | 37 |
| Chemise | 1 | 10 | 10 | 31 |
| Night Dress | 1 | 7 | 10 | 2 |
| Muslin Skirt | 0 | 30 | 7 | 10 |
| Muslin Skirt, 15 tucks | 2 | 30 | 22 | 10 |
| Infant's Plain Robe | 0 | 35 | 8 | 5 |
| Infant's robe 50 plaits | 7 | 35 | 41 | 50 |
| Plain Drawers | 0 | 35 | 4 | 16 |
| Quilting Silk Skirt | 11 | 30 | 50 | 20 |
| Stitching 12 linen collars | 0 | 43 | 10 | 5 |
| Stitching 12 linen cuffs | 0 | 40 | 10 | 15 |
| Stitching 12 shirt fronts | 1 | 20 | 23 | 20 |
| Hemming 12 hank'chiefs | 0 | 45 | 8 | 10 |
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